





AN ACCOUNT  
OF THE  
RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES,

OF THE  
TOWN OF MILFORD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 14th, 1861.

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# Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

## Inventory of Personal Property on Pauper Farm, Feb. 15th, 1861.

One horse, 100 ;	ten cows, 225 ;	two shoats, 30 ;	355 00
One calf, 10 ;	15 tons Eng. hay, 225 ;	4 tons stock hay, 48 ;	283 00
4 tons mead. hay, 28 ;	3 tons straw, 24 ;	corn fodder, 12 ;	64 00
11 hens, 4 ;	100 bush. corn, 100 ;	31 bush. wheat, 46 50 ;	150 50
30 bush. rye, 30 ;	70 bush. oats, 35 ;	9 bush. barley, 6 75 ;	71 75
9 bush. beans, 18 ;	1 bush. col'd beans, 1 ;	4 bush. meal, 4 ;	23 00
2 bush. cob meal, 1,50 ;	110 lbs. beef, 7,50 ;	60 lbs. pork, 6 ;	15 00
3 bush. rye meal, 3 ;	200 lbs. shorts, 2 50 ;		5 50
34 lbs. sausages, 3,50 ;	souse, 1 ;	1 bbl. flour, 7 ;	11 50
85 lbs. lard, 11,90 ;	50 lbs. candles, 7 ;	dried apples, 1 ;	19 90
15 gals. apple sauce, 4 ;	450 lbs. pork, 54 ;	210 lbs. ham, 21 ;	79 00
200 lbs. lard, 14 ;	pickles, 1 ;	vegetables, 3 ;	18 00
80 bush. potatoes, 24 ;	5 gals. boiled cider, 2 ;		26 00
4 bbls. apples, 4 ;	cranberries, 3 ;	50 lbs. butter, 10 .	17 00
108 lbs. cheese, 12 ;	tripe, 1 ;	7 doz. eggs, 1,20 ;	14 20
2½ bbls. soap, 8 ;	cider, 75 ;	soap grease, 2,50 ;	11 25
Sugar, 2 ;	tea and spice, 1 ;	catsup, 1,50 ;	5 75
25 bush. ashes, 5 ;	feeting and yarn, 3,50 ;		8 50
Grass seed, 3 ;	2 bush. onions, 2 ;	vinegar, 4 ;	9 00
7 ox yokes, 12 ;	lumber and wood lot in Amherst,	85 ;	97 00
			\$1284 85

DR.

CASH RECEIVED.

For articles sold from the Farm, as follows :

Wheat, 10 ;	butter, 33,26 ;	cheese, 4,50 ;	47 76
Potatoes, 50 ;	straw, 12,87 ;	dried apple, 1,92 ;	15 29
Berries, 6,89 ;	eggs, 5,38 ;	grapes, 7 ;	19 27
Apples, 6,51 ;	lard, 2,10 ;	poultry, 4,49 ;	13 10
Rolls and feeting,	3,16 ;	beans, .87 ;	9 23
Cabbages, .30 ;	ox yokes, 9 75 ;	hides, 5 20 ;	13 17
Rags, 1,50 ;	rye, 3 12 ;		16 00
Difference in exchanging cows, 7 ;	labor done off the farm, 7 ;		14 00
Cows and calves,			102 00
Oxen, cows and heifers, 231,50 ;	lumber, 91,20 ;		322 70
Of county for support of paupers,			230 18
Of Treasurer of Town,			1957 07
Of city of Nashua for support of J. P. Barnes,			13 85

Amount carried over,

2773 02

Amount brought up,

2773 62

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BY PAYING,

For 6 cows, 125 ; 1 pr. oxen, 130 ;	255 00
Hogs, 14 ; 2 ploughs, 13 ; beef, 5,09 ;	32 09
Taxes in Amherst, 3,39 ; taxes in Milford, 18,80 ;	22 19
Insurance, 11,75 ; labor on farm, 3,68 ; exp. buying oxen, 3 50 ;	18 93
Sawing lumber, 1,15 ; tin and glass ware, 3,50 ;	4 65
2 coffins and grave cloths,	11 87
Meat, 28,65 ; H. Eldredge, 10 ; iron kettle, .90 ;	39 55
Repairs tin ware, 2,51 ; articles at auction, .84 ;	3 35
Chain, 2,75 ; harness work, 1,37 ; iron bar, 1,05 ;	5 17
Work on farm, 2 ; repairing pump, 1,25 ;	3 25
Service of bull and boar, 3,50 ; sundry articles 5,69 ;	9 19
Grass and house keeping articles at T. Danforth's auction,	20 75
Blacksmith's work, 23,88 ; boots, shoes and mending, 7,24 ;	31 12
Fish, 1,93 ; sugar, 4,85 ; store bills, 238,26 ;	244 04
Work on farm,	150 00
Expense ascertaining residence of paupers,	5 25
Pasturing steers and cow, 12 ; yoke timber, 7 ;	19 00
	884 49

## Support of Poor not on Farm.

## Expense of sickness and burial of Israel Goodwin,

(small pox,)

51 01

## Support of Asa Goodell,

62 00

## Town of New Boston for support of G. W. Ober,

57 40

## Town of Hancock for support of Peter Shedd's family,

36 15

## Jesse Reed for support of Mrs. Scripture,

25 00

## For support of Nabby Bennett,

4 00

## Support of E. Longley,

12 80

## City of Nashua for support of J. B. Marvell,

17 95

## Support of Eben Blanchard,

18 50

## For clothes for children of Peter Shedd,

28 01

## Support of Joseph P. Barnes,

13 85

## Support of Mrs. May,

40 90

## R. Towne and mother, 56,17 ; Mr. Birch, 10,55 ;

66 72

## Mr. Pancoast, 20,26 ; Benj. Twiss, 146,21 ;

166 47

## Transient persons,

24 00—

624 76

## Superintendent's services one year,

240 00

## Service of Overseer one year,

47 00

## Amount paid for work building new road,

194 17

Amount carried up,

1990 42

Amount brought up, 1990 42  
*Building barn and addition to L.*

Blanchard, Sawyer & Lovejoy, work on barn,	253 50
C. H. Worcester's work 1859, 23,75 ; blacksmith's work, 3,65 ;	27 40
Chas. Barnes stove work,	6 57
Refreshment and team at raising,	11 05
Nails and trucks, 40,96 ; lumber, 97,40 ; pins, 3,25 ;	141 61
Hinges, 6.09 ; zinc, 2,25 ; planeing mill, 35,75 ;	44 69
Window frames, sash and blinds, 35 ; shingles, 82,74 ;	117 75
Drawing lumber, 12 ; wheel stone, 1,80 ; painting, 6 ;	19 80
Mason work, 10 ; sawing lumber, 60,40 ;	70 40
	692 17

*Addition to L.*

Mr. Blanchards work, 50,25 ; clapboards, 4,20 ;	54 45
Hinges, 36 ; planeing clapboards, 1,56 ;	1 92
Window frames, 6 ; blacksmith's work, 4,04 ;	10 04
Painting, 3,81 ; mason work, 2,25 ;	6 06
Lead pipe, 3,05 ; Shingles, 10 ;	13 05
Matching and planeing, 2,15 ; zinc, 1,13 ;	3 28— 88 80
Service of building committee,	25 00

POOR FARM, DR.

For inventory of stock and provisions, Feb. 14, '60,	1657 66
“ amount of expenditures,	2796 39
“ interest on farm and stock,	215 00— 4669 05

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By inventory stock and provisions, Feb. 16, '61,	1284 85
“ amount of income,	590 22
“ amount received from county,	230 18
“ amount material for barn, Feb. 14, '60, 360 00	
“ am't paid for materials and labor	1077 17
building barn,	717 17

“ am't paid for materials and work for addition to L,	88 80
“ amount due for oxen,	110 00
“ amount due for building road,	220 00
“ amount due from county,	7 00
Expense of supporting poor,	1060 83— 4669 05

No. of paupers supported on the farm during the year, from 7 to 13, average 11 the year through. The above is respectfully submitted,

P. M. ROSSITER, Overseer of the Poor.

MILFORD, Feb. 28, 1861. We have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM RAMSDELL,  
 GILMAN WHEELER,  
 J. E. BRUCE, } Auditors.

2796 39  
 2948.62  
 22.77

# Report of the Treasurer.

For the year ending, Feb. 14, 1861.

DR.	FOR AMOUNT,
On hand February 15, 1860,	1930 22
In collector's hands,	106 39
Notes due the town,	206 05
Received on notes—interest,	19 37
" for Literary Fund,	166 20
" " Rail Road dividend,	361 32
" " Grave lots,	8 25
" " use of Town Hall,	60 53
" " use of basement of Town Hall,	180 00
" " rent of land,	36 00
" of agent for sale of liquors,	149 97
" for grass in grave yards and park,	3 50
" for apples in grave yards,	1 50
" of county for support of paupers in 1859-60, 23 88	
" of city of Nashua for support of paupers	
in 1859-60,	4 78
" for D. C. Rich's note,	240 00
" O. P. Smart for tax abated,	1 78
" B Woolson " "	1 68
Taxes assessed,	8642 88—12144 30
CR.	BY AMOUNT PAID,
For State Tax,	583 80
For County Tax,	1105 50
Town Clerk services,	30 00
Town Treasurer's services,	30 00
Collector of Taxes services,	80 00
Sexton, E. S. Trow,	64 00
H. N. Dunbar,	3 50
Auditors,	3 00
H. Eldredge, liquor agent,	100 00
Daniel Ferrell, on note,—principal,	1000 00
" " interest,	129 00
N. Hunt, interest,	144 00
For stationery,	8 34
Error in amount reported in collector's hands,	
Feb. 15, 1860,	08
For printing,	52 50
School House tax, Dist. No. 1,	178 78
" " " " 3,	40 00
" " " " 9,	1000 00
High School, District No. 1,	350 00— 4902 50
Amount carried up,	4902 50

Amount brought up, 4902 50

*Superintending School Committee.*

Paid D. S. Buruham for services in 1859-60,	15 00
“ C. S. Averill “ “ 1860-61,	38 91
“ J. W. Horton “ “ “	33 75
“ S. C. Kendall “ “ “	12 00
“ For Teacher’s Institute,	33 36
“ O. W. Lull services in 1855,	5 00
“ “ “ “ 1860,	7 75
“ B. Wadleigh, services.	6 00— 151 77

School money District No. 1,

“ “ “ “ 2,	128 75
“ “ “ “ 3,	134 42
“ “ “ “ 4,	89 29
“ “ “ “ 5,	140 51
“ “ “ “ 6,	80 25
“ “ “ “ 7,	93 41
“ “ “ “ 8,	36 91
“ “ “ “ 9,	400 68— 2000 00

Literary Fund District No. 1,

“ “ “ “ 2,	74 44
“ “ “ “ 3,	10 70
“ “ “ “ 4,	11 17
“ “ “ “ 5,	7 42
“ “ “ “ 6,	11 68
“ “ “ “ 7,	6 67
“ “ “ “ 8,	7 76
“ “ “ “ 9,	3 07
	33 29— 166 20

*Extra repairs on Highways.*

Amount paid in District No. 1,

“ “ “ “ 2,	180 17
“ “ “ “ 3,	4 00
“ “ “ “ 4,	8 00
“ “ “ “ 5,	30 57
“ “ “ “ 6,	25 21
“ “ “ “ 7,	13 55
“ “ “ “ 8,	12 42
	5 92— 279 84

*Breaking Roads.*

Amount paid in District No. 1,

“ “ “ “ 2,	24 25
“ “ “ “ 3,	28 23
“ “ “ “ 4,	41 96
“ “ “ “ 5,	50 16
“ “ “ “ 6,	50 45
“ “ “ “ 7, for 1859-60,	42 71
“ “ “ “ 7, for 1860-61,	23 00
“ “ “ “ 8,	69 54
“ “ “ “ 9,	22 10
	5 70— 358 10

Amount carried over,

7858 41

Amount brought over,

7858 41

## Roads and Bridges.

Expense of building foot bridge near Jones' corner,	449 87
Snowing County bridge,	3 75
Repairing wire foot bridge,	12 46
Clearing snow from same,	2 00
Selling road,	3 00
Surveying roads,	3 25
Guide board,	1 00
Chase & Dickey land damage,	30 00
Elliott Hutchinson land damage,	175 00
L. M. & J. M. Burns, land damage,	70 00
A. Chase for building road,	101 50
H. A. Smith damage to horse,	6 00
Non-resident taxes worked,	10 36 — 868 19

## Sundry Bills.

Watering trough, H. A. Smith,	3 00
"    "    Eunice Gutterson,	3 00
"    "    D. P. Needham,	3 00
"    "    Geo. F. Bartlett,	3 00
"    "    Mills, Lewis & Lane,	3 00
Mowing grave yards,	12 12
Brooks R. Came for lumber,	1 30
Committe on claims,	10 00
Witnesses before same,	1 75
Repairing Town house,	9 57
E. G. Hamblett fixtures in Town house,	5 00
Lamps in Town Hall and fixtures,	20 37
Insurance assessment,	7 66
Repairing fence about oval,	1 50
Set copper milk measures,	3 00
Sealing weights and measures,	3 00
Gec. W. Hobart services,	5 00
Policemen for the year,	51 98
James Blood bill for keeping transient persons,	6 12
Wm. Lane for services as Constable,	13 00
Moses French lumber for fence and R. R. Crossing,	17 51
"    "    for wood at engine house,	12 25 — 196 13

## Engines and Enginemen.

Members of Engine Co. No. 1,	122 91
"    "    "    2,	187 98
J. A. Powers & Co., repairs of engine and services as steward,	12 23
N. C. Hutchinson labor on engine,	1 10
R. S. Shepard, " " "	9 64
C. P. Wright " " "	2 31
W. W. Robbins repairing "	1 50

Amount carried up, 337 67 8922 73

Amount brought up,	337 67	8922 73
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I. B. Hutchinson & Co., bills,	5 25
Charles Tuttle repairing fire buckets,	1 92
O. W. Lull new hose,	212 00
O. W. Lull repairing hose,	9 50
Firewards for services,	20 00
F. J. French oil for hose,	3 00— 589 34

*Taxes over paid.*

D. P. Needham,	3 59	G. Clark,	1 68
E. Goodwin,	2 83	David Heald,	1 32— 9 42

*Taxes abated, 1852.*

M. G. Fernald,	1 54	F. S. Lynch,	1 54
Marshall & Holt,	5 47	J. M. Ramsdell,	1 54
W. W. Patterson,	1 54	Michael Malloy,	1 54— 13 17

*Taxes abated, 1855.*

Joseph Russell,	1 75	Geo. P. King,	2 04
Charles Blanchard,	1 75	James F. Spalding,	2 04
Calvin Holt,	1 394	Frederick Benden,	15 62— 30 53
Joel Shedd,	1 39		

*Taxes abated, 1858.*

John Abbott,	1 80	J. W. Willard,	1 80
J. C. Burns,	1 80	Charles Billings,	1 69
Thomas Burr,	1 69	William Osgood,	1 22
John Crain,	1 80	D. P. Wood,	1 69
James Donohoe,	1 80	W. L. Neebham,	2 74
J. F. Hunt,	1 80	E. A. Webb,	1 69
Henry Kimball,	1 80	Warner Balch,	1 77
Christopher Lynch,	1 80	J. B. Goodwin & others	7 89
George E. Marvell,	1 80	Levi Holt,	1 69— 40 07
N. C. Wheeler,	1 80		

*Taxes abated, 1859.*

Michael McLane,	1 68	W. Pancost,	1 78
H. E. Johnson,	1 68	Simon Halorin,	1 78
J. B. Goodwin & others	7 66	N. C. Wheeler,	1 78— 19 14
Mrs. G. P. Kimball,	2 78		

*Taxes abated, 1860.*

Joseph Johnson,	2 11	John Quigg,	2 11
Andrew Arthur,	2 11	Bejamin Twiss,	2 11
E. H. Hopkins,	2 35	George McCollister,	1 80
E. J. Hopkins,	1 41	J. G. Proctor,	1 36
Emory Longley,	2 11	Mrs. H. P. Hamblett,	5 28
Cath Nolen,	1 10	L. B. Ward,	66— 24 51

Amount carried over;	9648 91
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	Amount brought over,	9648 91
	Over taxed.	

Wm. Ramsdell, Exr.	5 65	John Reagan,	2 11
John Bonner,	2 11	Charles S. White,	29
Charles N. Colby,	2 11	Russell Robbins,	1 80
Foster Kimball,	2 11	John Finity,	75
Alonzo Foster,	2 11	Mrs. A. A. Livermore,	6 57— 27 72
Joseph Jackson,	2 11		

*Selectmen's Services.*

Wm. P. Colburn,	80 00
Moses French,	65 00
George W. Came,	70 00— 215 00
Paid Overseer of the Poor,	1957 07
Notes due the town,	166 05
In the hands of the collector,	71 51
"    "    treasurer,	58 04— 295 60
	12144 23

*Estimated outstanding debts of the Town.*

Due Edward Bragg note and interest,	191 53
"    Nehemiah Hunt, "    "	2508 00
"    Daniel Ferrell "    "	1213 00
"    David C. Rich note,	240 00— 4152

*From which Deduct*

Amount of notes due the town,	284 28
"    due from county,	7 00
"    in the collector's hands,	71 51
Value of liquors on hand,	55 75
Amount in the Treasurer's hands,	58 04— 476 58

Leaving the town indebted in the sum of	3675 95
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Respectfully submitted,

G. WADLEIGH, Treasurer.

MILFORD, Feb. 28, 1861.—We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GILMAN WHEELER,  
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